

## SENATE BILL No. 206

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 3-11-10-26.3.

**Synopsis:** Early voting. Allows a county election board (board) to adopt a resolution by the majority vote of the board's entire membership in order to establish satellite locations for early voting. (Currently, a resolution to establish satellite voting locations must be adopted unanimously by the board.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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Simpson, Skinner, Tallian, Taylor,  
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January 4, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-11-10-26.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2011,
- 2 SECTION 63, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 26.3. (a) A county election board may adopt a
- 4 resolution to authorize the circuit court clerk to establish satellite
- 5 offices in the county where voters may cast absentee ballots before an
- 6 absentee voter board.
- 7 (b) To be adopted under this section, a resolution must be adopted
- 8 by the **unanimous majority** vote of the board's entire membership.
- 9 (c) A resolution adopted under this section must do the following:
- 10 (1) State the locations of the satellite offices.
- 11 (2) State the hours at which absentee voting may occur at the
- 12 satellite offices.
- 13 (d) The resolution may contain other provisions the board considers
- 14 useful.
- 15 (e) If a resolution is adopted under this section for a primary
- 16 election, the locations of the satellite offices and the hours at which
- 17 absentee voting may occur at the satellite offices established for the



1 primary election must be used for the subsequent general or municipal  
2 election.  
3 (f) If a resolution is adopted under this section, the procedure for  
4 casting an absentee ballot at a satellite office must, except as provided  
5 in this section, be substantially the same as the procedure for casting an  
6 absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk.  
7 (g) A voter casting an absentee ballot under this section is entitled  
8 to cast the voter's ballot in accordance with IC 3-11-9.  
9 (h) A satellite office established by a circuit court clerk under this  
10 section must comply with the polling place accessibility requirements  
11 of IC 3-11-8.

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